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October 13, 2004

City of Sunnyvale City Council
Sunnyvale City Hall
P.O. Box 3707
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SUBJECT: Proposed 50-foot monopole in parking lot at 231 Sunset Avenue (St. Thomas Parish Church)

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

We are the property owners immediately adjacent to the rear yard of the church parking lot, and the proposed project will undeniably have the greatest impact on our family and property. At this time, the proposed 50-foot monopole with three directional antennas will be located within 100 feet of our property line such that the health of our family, our property value, and our privacy and views will be jeopardized by this cellular facility. We urge the City Council to deny the use permit application for this proposed project.

According to the Alaris Group for Sprint PCS/AFL Telecommunications, the proposed antenna and equipment uses a maximum of 1,000 watts of effective radiation. We are led to believe that the antenna meets all FCC standards today, which is only a guideline. However, this claim may or may not sustain in the future. The FCC may be able to make such a claim today, but there is no guarantee they will be able to warrant such a claim until a formal study on the effects of radiation and magnetic fields has been fully completed. The study on radiation exposure and studies on RF exposure are inconclusive; we can not say with 100% assurance that this does or does not cause a problem. The radiation and electromagnetic fields emitted from the antenna does have potential to cause injury to the human body, particularly children. There is suggestive evidence that this radiation and exposure to electro-magnetic fields does cause cancer, and specifically leukemia in young children. With the installation of this monopole, we will be exposed to the radiation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and nobody can tell us what the cumulative effect of radiation will have to the health of our family. If this monopine antenna was pre-existing when we were in the housing market, we would have definitely not purchased this property due to the uncertainty and doubt regarding the long-term health effects of continuous, around the clock radiation emitted from this antenna. We would have never made the decision to subject our health and family to this potentially harmful and dangerous monopole. If Sprint/PCS, FCC, St. Thomas Church and the City of Sunnyvale can provide us with a 100% guarantee that the radiation emitted from this facility will not cause any negative health effects we would feel more at ease with this proposal.

In addition, we are also concerned about the impact of our property value if this monopole were to be installed. At the September 13th public hearing, the applicant stated there is no evidence that this monopole would reduce property value. If we were given the choice to buy the house we currently have with the proposed cellular antenna located at the church and the exact same house in a different location with similar surroundings, but without a monopole next to the property, we would have certainly bought the latter. We strongly believe with this monopole next to our property there is diminution of its value. If we sell our current residence, we would have to disclose that there is a potentially dangerous antenna located in close proximity to our property and we feel this has an intrinsic value to most people. Again, if Sprint/PCS, FCC, St. Thomas Church and the City of Sunnyvale will sign a legally binding agreement that holds us harmless and makes them liable for our property's diminution of value due to this cellular facility, we would feel more at ease with this proposal.

Also, we strongly feel that the Sprint/PCS monopole would not be harmonious with its surroundings and not aesthetically pleasing. The current proposal is to erect a 55-foot fake monopine tree with three antennas surrounded by a six foot high wooden fence at St. Thomas Church parking lot. Not only would this be the only tree with a fence around it in the neighborhood, it also would be the tallest and only artificial pine tree located in the church parking lot, thus having a major negative visual impact. After viewing some actual monopines, this design is quite unattractive and unnatural looking (see pictures attached). We are also unclear as to why the support equipment needs to be located at the base of the tree or anywhere in the open vicinity of the parking lot. Given the unusually small size of the church parking lot (approx. 2.2 acres), as indicated in the staff report, the height and size of the monopine tower will be very much out-of-scale and unsightly with the surrounding parking lot, church buildings, Washington Park and nearby homes.

The noise generated from this cellular facility is also of concern. This antenna will produce continuous noise from the equipment located at its base. In the event of a power failure, back-up generators will be utilized that will create additional noise pollution. Once again, we are uncertain as to why the support equipment needs to be at the base or anywhere in the open vicinity of the parking lot. By having a visual and noise nuisance, this antenna does not promote a feasible or attractive image for the surrounding Sunnyvale neighborhood.

Furthermore, we also believe that the 55-foot monopine tree does not abide by SMC 19.54.040 (h), (l), (m) and (p). A six foot high fence will invite some curious children to climb over it to see what is enclosed and potentially cause vandalism and risk to their life and health. The fence enclosure and equipment will also be targeted as prime real estate for graffiti. Having the support equipment located at the base of the monopole goes against SMC 19.54.040 (l) and (m); the freestanding antenna and support equipment would be located between the face of a building (the church) and a public street (Sunset Avenue). According to SMC 19.54.040 (p), the facility shall not be readily visible to the nearest residentially zoned property. This antenna would be in the direct line of sight from the second level of our house on Dennis Avenue as well as for several property owners on Sunset Avenue who face the church parking lot. Once again, the monopole tower and support equipment will be disproportionate and will become unsightly features in the community for all of the surrounding residents. This facility will not promote a viable nor positive image for the City of Sunnyvale.

At the September 13th Planning Commission hearing, a petition was submitted with signatures from 46 neighbors who opposed the use permit and variance applications for a new 50-foot monopole to be located in the parking lot of St. Thomas Church. We urge you to listen to what the surrounding community and Sunnyvale citizens are asking for – to not erect a 50 foot monopole at the church parking lot. Additionally, at the September 13th public hearing, some of the Planning Commissioners expressed concern about the increasing cellular facility applications that they are reviewing and approving without consideration of an overall plan for the entire city. The Planning Commissioners understood the need to preserve the privacy of the residents adjacent to the proposed facility and had many unanswered questions regarding the lasting effect of the long-term exposure to radio frequency emissions from these cellular facilities. Without conclusive technical studies and findings from the FCC on the long-term effects to radio frequency emissions exposure, we cannot make any assumptions on public health and safety precautions. Neither should the Planning Commission, City Council or staff.

On July 12, 2004, the Planning Commission of Cupertino listened to their citizens who voiced similar concerns with the same Sprint/PCS applicant who desired to locate antennas and equipment within an existing cross tower at Redeemer Lutheran Church. At this meeting, Cupertino Planning Commissioners denied the application because of their concerns for location, aesthetics and citizens. Many Commissioners expressed concern about the long-term effects of year-round, 24-hour exposure for the cellular facilities' proximity to the residents and users of Jollyman Park. On September 7, 2004, the Cupertino City Council reviewed the appeal to the Planning Commission's decision and advised continuance on the project so that the Applicant may redesign the site. At this time, the City Council has referred the project back to the Planning Commission and then back to City Council within 90 days. Given that the Cupertino Planning Commission and City Council have similarly expressed reservations about approving a cellular site application in their jurisdiction, we are asking that the City of Sunnyvale Planning Commission and City Council to reconsider the long-term public health and safety aspects of this obtrusive cellular facility, the diminution of property value as a result of this antenna, as well as the negative visual and noise impacts.

From a public disclosure perspective, we felt we were not properly notified by mail of this project as we never received the notice regarding the public hearing on September 13, 2004 or the Notice of Intent to Adopt Negative Declaration. We have spoken to many neighbors who also were not notified properly or at all regarding this project. Numerous people expressed confusion about the proposal and had many questions which we believe is greatly due to their non-English native language and the applicant's vague description of the project in their letter inviting the neighborhood to an informational meeting with a short two weeks notice. With an important issue such as this, the community has a right to know about this proposed project. We feel the applicant has not done a thorough job in notifying and working with the surrounding neighbors and taking into consideration the native language of some of the neighbors. A simple public notice posted on and around the church that was in constant public view for 30 days prior to the public hearing on September 13, 2004 would have been one of many appropriate actions that the applicant could have taken. Actual pictures of the proposed monopine tree would have helped the community understand how these obtrusive and unsightly towers really appear. The photo simulations do not do justice in realistically depicting how this facility will impact the

neighborhood. Since we never received a notice about the public hearing, we had little time to understand and respond to this vital issue, as is the case with many neighbors. Again, the applicant, as well as the church and the City, has done an extremely poor job in fully disclosing the scope of this proposal and working with the community on this crucial issue.

Moreover, we request that the City of Sunnyvale quickly develop and adopt a Wireless Master Plan and create a list of previously approved antenna sites, so that the City may refer to a citywide site plan for reviewing use permit applications for locating future cellular sites in the City of Sunnyvale, similar to how the City of Cupertino has done with their own Wireless Master Plan. We hope that the City will consider suspending their review and approval of cellular facility project applications on an ad hoc basis until a Wireless Master Plan is developed with full citizen participation. It is senseless for the City to continue promoting a growing infestation of wireless antennas popping up at every half-mile radius to meet the growing trend to improve cellular coverage in residential neighborhoods. In regards to the existing municipal policies related to the Telecommunications Act, the City of Sunnyvale should re-consider its policies about leasing municipal property to wireless carriers so that there are more site options available that might have less impact on residential neighbors.

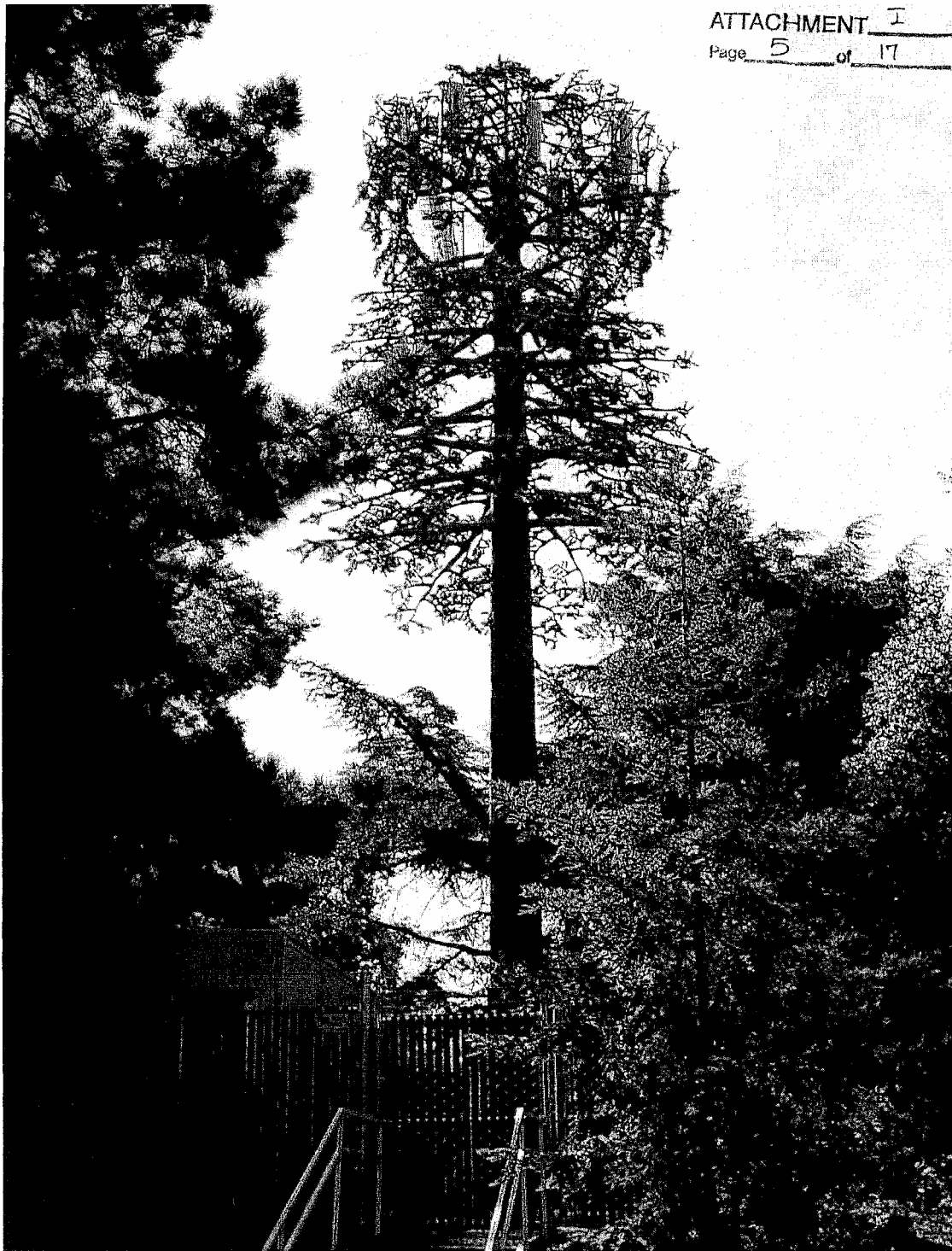
Finally, we hope that cellular companies stop approaching religious facilities to locate their antennas. In a conversation we had with a St. Thomas Church authority, a question was asked why the church was considering this proposal and the answer was, "quite frankly, it's because of the revenue." The church authority revealed privately at the community meeting that the church would receive \$1700 a month from Sprint/PCS. These religious facilities should re-evaluate their principals about renting out their properties and facilities for profit. Given that churches and religious institutions qualify for non-profit tax status, how is it possible that they may seek lease revenues from for-profit organizations such as Sprint PCS without paying the appropriate taxes for such revenues? Why is there an unfair advantage for the church to benefit monetarily from this antenna while its neighbors suffer with all the negative impacts?

At this time, we understand that a neighbor has submitted an appeal application to the City regarding this proposed project. We support this appeal application and plead to the City Council of Sunnyvale to deny the use permit application from the Alaris Group for Sprint PCS/AFL Telecommunications (2004-0590). We also hope the City will consider developing a Wireless Master Plan to provide guidance in future project application review and approval. As a voting citizen, we sincerely ask that the City Council listen to our request on behalf of us and our neighbors who signed the petition.

We appreciate your time and consideration of the comments noted in this letter. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Property Owners / Concerned Citizens



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However, we would like to first express several major concerns regarding the Use Permit and Variance applications and staff report for the proposed Sprint PCS monopole cellular facility at the St. Thomas Parish Church (therein known as the "Church") site. Below are our concerns:

The first major concern is that the staff report provides incomplete and inaccurate descriptions regarding the site-related and design issues for the proposed cellular facility at the Church. The environmental review documentation does not adequately address potential significant environmental concerns and impacts regarding aesthetics (visual impacts), seismic hazards, and public safety (radio frequency emissions). Additionally, the engineering report by Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers is incomplete and vague given its technical jargon.

In the staff report, City staff recognizes the 2.2-acre church site as an "unusually small" site for the proposed project, yet the report does not provide adequate or strong reasons for continuing the administrative processing of the Use Permit application on this site. With an inappropriately sized site such as the Church parcel, we believe that it is most critical that the Applicant adhere to the mandatory setback requirements in order to preserve the public safety, views and privacy of adjoining residential properties.

The staff report provides weak justifications to support the applicant's request for a Variance because the Applicant felt that they could not site the cellular facility in an area outside of the 100-foot rear yard setback. Below are a couple of options for considering a new site for the cellular facility:

1. If the Applicant continues to advocate for the location of their cellular base facility within the rear of the parking lot, another option is to move the facility towards the CENTER of the church's parking lot. Moving the facility into the center of the parking lot would Location

avoid the need for a variance and avoid impacting the immediate residences/properties along the rear yard of the church parking lot as much. There is absolutely no buffer or physical separation between the 50-foot monopole and accessory structures with the ground level / second floor of the adjacent residences on Dennis Avenue. There is no reason why the Applicant could not propose a re-configuration of the parking lot in order to accommodate the minimum parking spaces required of the Church's existing Use Permit application. Based on a recent conversation with a St. Thomas Parish Church authority, she expressed a willingness to consider relocation of the proposed cellular tower to the middle of the parking lot to avoid potential impacts on the rear yard neighbors.

2. The most desirable option would be **RE-LOCATE the entire cellular facility project to another site in Sunnysvale**. Consider areas such as unused right-of-way parcels, industrially-zoned areas where there are no residences, or open space-zoned areas where there are larger sized parcels for flexibility in siting the facility without setback constraints. Overall, we do not believe that a cellular tower facility would be an appropriate use in a densely populated-suburban residential community, but that is a planning policy that should be re-studied at a future time when the Commission is able to re-evaluate the City's ordinances and codes for Telecommunications Facilities.

Also the report does not provide justifications for why a façade-mounted facility or a ground-mounted facility was not appropriate for the proposed cellular facility. Were these facility types studied as options for the site? We also request for clarification on the following statement which appears misleading: "[a]s a freestanding facility, the proposed design is the least desirable." (See Page 5 of the staff report)

The second major concern is that the Initial Study and Negative Declaration overlooks many potential environmental impacts that the proposed cellular facility may have on the surrounding residential neighborhood. For example, the Initial Study does not address the following issues:

- In the event of an earthquake or seismic activity, the proposed 50-foot steel monopole with its three Andrew Model directional panel antennas may pose a public safety hazard to the nearby church and residences. In particular, the close proximity of the 50-foot monopole to the adjacent residence is of great concern given that the monopole and antennas will be located within 30 feet of our residence at 939 Dennis Avenue. Thirty-feet is not an adequate setback and does not provide enough buffer or physical separation for the ground-level and second-level residences abutting the property line. In the event of an earthquake, we are concerned that the 50-foot monopole structure would fall upon our residence and our neighbors' properties. *seismic*
- The Initial Study does not address the continuous noise levels of the cellular facility nor the additional noise that may result from back-up generators that would be permitted in the event of a power outage or equipment malfunction. The Conditions of Approval do not state how the back-up generators would be monitored such that noise levels would not continue for an unstated amount of time in the area. Noise levels should be regulated at all times and not just during the weekend evening nights from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. but the Initial Study does not study these noise impacts. *noise*
- The Initial Study does not address the potential impact of possible pollutants that may be released from the cellular facility in the event of equipment malfunction or neglect. A Condition of Approval references the possibility of "...accidental pollution and gradual pollution resulting from their use [cellular facility] within the city;" however, the Initial Study does not include an explanation of this potential hazard. *pollutants*

- Most importantly, the Initial Study does not fully address the potential for radio frequency emissions exposure to the nearby residents who live in close proximity to the proposed cellular facility, such as addressing the public safety risks for residences as close as 30-feet away from the proposed facility. It is certainly the responsibility of the City to evaluate these health risks to the community.

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The third major concern is that the technical report / statement on the proposed Sprint PCS base station by Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers is incomplete, vague and difficult-to-comprehend given the abundance of technical jargon in the report.

- Under the "Site and Facility Description," the statement notes that three Andrew Model UMWD-06516-XDM directional panel antennas are proposed for mounting on a new 50-foot steel pole. Also stated is that "the maximum effective radiated power in any direction would be 1,000 watts." Hammett & Edison's statement regarding the 1,000 watt-power is vague.¹ The report is unclear if this is referring to the power density of the proposed cellular facility or to the FCC standard for public exposure limits. The engineer's statement does not state the total expected power density for all three directional panel antennas for the proposed monopole.
- Under the "Study Results," the derivation of the 0.00069 mW/cm^2 is not illustrated anywhere in the report. How did Hammett & Edison calculate the maximum ambient RF level and arrive at 0.00069 mW/cm^2 ? In addition, how was the maximum level calculated for the second floor elevation of any nearby home? There are no calculations shown in the study for arriving at 0.12% of the public exposure limit. Our residence has a second floor view with a direct sight line to the proposed antennas mounted at the top of the monopole, so we would like to verify the public exposure limits to our home.
- Under the "No Recommended Mitigation Measures," the report incorrectly states that there are no mitigation measures necessary to comply with FCC public exposure guidelines. These mitigation measures do not address the potential safety hazards for properties that are located within a short distance (approx. 30 feet) from the proposed cellular facility, such as the structural stability of the 50-foot monopole in the event of an earthquake and the potential risk of damage, injury or death related to the collapse of the structure on neighboring residences, people and structures.

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The fourth major concern is that the staff report notes that the proposed monopole will go in an existing landscaping area at the back of the parking lot, approximately 30 feet from the rear property line. We measured the landscaping area and existing Sweetgum tree to be located less than 30 feet from the rear property line, more likely to be approximately 20 to 25 feet from the property line. The staff report should correct its statement of the proposed location to approximately 20-25 feet since the proposed facility may be located closer than what is stated in the staff report. Additionally, if the existing Sweetgum tree were to be removed, staff neglected to mention the need for a tree removal permit application in the report.

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The fifth major concern is that the recommended Conditions of Approval for the Use Permit and Variances (Attachment 2) do not provide adequate protection for the safety and welfare of the residents and community members. We request that the Planning Commission consider the following recommendations for staff to include in the Conditions of Approval:

¹ According to the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) Bulletin 56 (August 1999), "Questions and Answers about Biological Effects and Potential Hazards of Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields," the FCC's exposure limits for the public are $1,000 \text{ } \mu\text{W/cm}^2$.

- (1) Condition #2 should include language for additional environmental review subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) if there are any major modifications or expansion of the approved use in addition to a separate public hearing. The condition should also address what would happen if unauthorized antennas or additional panels were installed by companies or individuals aside from Sprint PCS.
- (2) Condition #5 should include language that requires posting of the FCC certification at the base of the proposed cellular facility for public viewing and review at all times. The public has a right to know about any potential health and safety requirements and standards pertaining to radio frequency (RF) emissions.
- (3) Condition #8 should address the requirements for lighting and security in greater detail. Lighting should not be obtrusive nor seen from adjacent residential properties. Potential security issues should be addressed in this area given the overall nation's security concerns.
- (4) Condition #9 should address the circumstances under which back-up generators may be permitted on the site and the maximum period of time that a back-up generator may be allowed on the site. The testing of the back-up generators should also be limited to 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekend nights AND weekday nights, basically ALL nights.
- (5) Condition #10 should include language about posting information on when the most recent inspection was conducted and where the results of the inspection may be available for public review. Again, the public has a right to know about any potential health and safety requirements and standards pertaining to RF emissions.
- (6) Condition #12 should include language about posting information on the fence or base of the cellular facility about any accidental pollution or gradual pollution that may have taken place with the equipment. The public has a right to know about potential environmental hazards and safety concerns regarding the pollution spills. Information should also be included on which City department/staff person to contact in the event of this occurrence.
- (7) Condition #16 should include a maximum limit of additional carriers that may be permitted on the monopole. Detailed engineering reports must be completed to study the additional RF emissions that would be generated by the new carriers and the cumulative total emission output from the monopole. Findings on the potential significant environmental impacts must be presented in a staff report for the Commission's consideration.
- (8) Condition #18 should include language about posting the results of the measured noise levels from the surrounding homes at the base of the cellular facility. There should also be a mechanism for reporting abnormal noise levels to the City of Sunnyvale.

Finally, we would like to bring to the attention of the Planning Commission the inadequate public notifications for this project:

- The staff report stated that 103 public notices were sent to the neighboring properties within 300 feet of the proposed project site. As the most immediate property owners adjacent to the proposed project site, we did not receive notice of the Negative Declaration nor of the Public Hearing. When we checked with City staff on the mailing list, we saw our address listed but we did not receive the mailings. Also, we spoke with other residents who did not receive information about the project. Therefore, we request that the Planning Commission address the inadequate public noticing for the Initial Study / Negative Declaration and Public Hearing.
- Since we were not aware of the circulation of a completed and distributed Negative Declaration/Initial Study, we were unable to comment on these environmental review

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documents by the deadline date of September 7th. Therefore we request that the Planning Commission provide the community with an opportunity to submit comments on the Negative Declaration and Initial Study at this public hearing and for staff consideration.

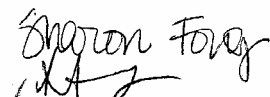
- Also, an incomplete Staff Report was posted on the City of Sunnyvale's website whereby the electronic document file in PDF was missing Attachments #3 through #7. We were unable to access the environmental review documentation, site plan, elevational drawings and site photographs on-line. Furthermore, we are unable to locate an electronic copy of the Initial Study and Negative Declaration on the City's website. The environmental review documentation is considered public information and should be posted for public review. *missing antennas*
- Most importantly, there were no public notices posted on or around the church site. Over the weekend of September 11-12th, we walked around the entire perimeter of the church property, through the church grounds and parking lot and found no public posting of the Negative Declaration or Public Hearing. *posting notices*

In conclusion, we recommend that the Planning Commission consider the following actions on Agenda Item #2 (2004-0590) by The Alaris Group for Sprint PCS/AFL Telecommunications:

- (1) Do not adopt the Negative Declaration and direct staff as to where additional environmental analysis is required;
- (2) Do not approve the variance from SMC section 19.54.030 (p) to allow a 30-foot setback along the rear yard where 100 feet is required; and
- (3) Do not approve the use permit to allow a new 50-foot monopole in the rear of the parking lot at St. Thomas Parish Church.

We appreciate your time and consideration of the comments noted in this letter. Thank you very much.

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Attachment: Petition of Nearby Residents Opposing the Proposed Project's Use Permit/Variance

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SUBJECT: Use Permit and Variance for 231 Sunset Avenue (APN #165-10-035)

**PETITION AGAINST PROPOSED PROJECT FOR A NEW 50-FOOT
MONOPOLE IN REAR PARKING LOT IN ST. THOMAS PARISH CHURCH**

We, the undersigned, oppose the use permit and variance applications by Sprint Spectrum c/o AFL Telecom due to various reasons such as potential harmful effects of radiofrequency power from the proposed cellular facility, public safety concerns, and unfavorable addition to the neighborhood that will detract from the enjoyment and quality of life for the community.

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September 13, 2004

SUBJECT: Use Permit and Variance for 231 Sunset Avenue (APN #165-10-035)

**PETITION AGAINST PROPOSED PROJECT FOR A NEW 50-FOOT
MONOPOLE IN REAR PARKING LOT IN ST. THOMAS PARISH CHURCH**

We, the undersigned, oppose the use permit and variance applications by Sprint Spectrum c/o AFL Telecom due to various reasons such as potential harmful effects of radiofrequency power from the proposed cellular facility, public safety concerns, and unfavorable addition to the neighborhood that will detract from the enjoyment and quality of life for the community.

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Diana O'Dell - Momopole

From: "Judi" [REDACTED]
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Date: 9/6/2004 8:47 PM
Subject: Momopole

Dear Planning Division, I attended the meeting on Sept 1st at San Thomas' Church concerning the monopole that is being proposed to be placed in the parking lot of the church 30' from property lines. Because this pole creates an Electric Magnetic Field and noise of 40 decibels I urged you to rethink the placement of this pole. I realize that the radiation is low according to some research but this radiation is not for short periods of time, but it is around the clock exposure. What is the long term effects when it is 24/7? What about the young children that are living in the homes 30' from this facility? What about the vegetable garden that will be only 30' from this pole? According to Dr David Whitehouse, BBC News Online Science Editor, researchers discovered that rats exposed to a **weak magnetic field** oscillating 60 times per second for 24 hours **showed DNA damage**. The low level radiation is only part the issue here. It is the **prolonged exposure to low level magnetic fields** that I am concerned about.

I send an email last week to Sandra Steele of The Alaris Group asking for some addresses of other facilities in Sunnyvale so I could observe them up close for noises, but she has not responded and Sept 7th the deadline for written responses is here. In the meeting, one of the presenters said that these facilities create noises with a 40 decibels rating and that 50 decibels is the max. I sure wouldn't want that outside my bedroom window. The pole is located in the back of the lot and there are 2 two-story homes back there at almost the same level as the pole!!!! I urged the planning division to reconsider this plan. I urge you to keep the 100' setback of SMC 19.54.030. These wireless facilities should not be placed in neighborhoods where people live. (And certainly not 30' from existing homes. J L Nickey, Sunnyvale